

# Law Student Opportunities

## Public Rights Division

### Corporate Fraud Section - False Claims Unit

#### San Francisco

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The Corporate Fraud Section, False Claims Unit, of the California Department of Justice has volunteer summer law clerk opportunities available in San Francisco.

The False Claims Unit investigates and prosecutes cases involving fraud and other financial wrongdoing perpetrated against the state. The section regularly investigates and prosecutes cases using the California False Claims Act, the Unfair Competition Law, and other statutes in cooperation with other federal, sister state, and local government law enforcement agencies. Many of the section's cases arise from *qui tam* actions filed by whistleblowers who have inside knowledge of wrongdoing.

Student externs will have the opportunity to assist deputies by reviewing and assessing evidence; preparing written memoranda, pleadings, and motions on a broad range of legal issues; drafting civil discovery requests and responses; and drafting educational materials. They may also attend witness interviews, depositions, court hearings, and trials.

Applicants for these full-time volunteer positions must be second year law students with excellent writing, research and analytical skills.

### How to Apply:

Students interested in applying should submit a cover letter, résumé, transcript, writing sample to:

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